

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method for the systemic treatment of bacterial infections of the oral cavity comprising **systemically** treating a human or an animal in need thereof with an effective amount of pradofloxacin.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Canceled).
4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the infections of the oral cavity are gingivitis, stomatitis, parodontitis and/or abscesses of the oral cavity.
5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the bacterial infections are mainly caused by bacteria of the group consisting of Porphyromonas spp., Prevotella spp., Bacteroides spp., Actinobacillus actinomycetemcomitans, Fusobacterium spp., Peptostreptococcus spp., Eikenella corrodens, Capnocytophaga ochracea, Campylobacter rectus.
6. (Canceled).
7. (Canceled).